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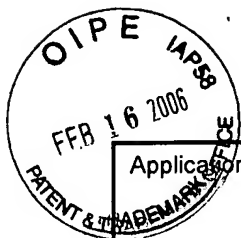
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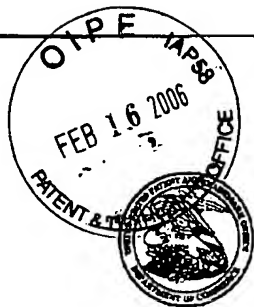
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- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/14/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/14/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/14/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 11/22/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/19/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 11/22/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/14/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/14/2005

Applicant's response filed 11/22/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 08/25/2005 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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